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because of a tortious injury to it by another, even though the injury results in death, and though at the time the tort was committed the child was serving sentence in the county chain gang.

ELECTIONS—BALLOT—MANDAMUS—STATE EX REL RUNGE V. ANDERSON CITY CLERK, 76 N. W. 482 (Wis.).—A ballot law provided that if the same man were nominated by two parties his name should be printed on the ticket under the designation of the party which first nominated him. It also provided that "the several regular party tickets \* \* \* shall each be printed in one column under the appropriate party designation. The Democratic party having made nominations, the Populistic party nominated all the Democratic candidates. *Held*, that mandamus would not lie to compel the proper official to place the names of the candidates on the ticket a second time as nominees of the Populistic party. Winslow, J., dissenting, on the ground that the law is an unwarrantable interference with the freedom of election and hence void.

ENLISTMENT OF MINOR—RIGHT TO DISCHARGE—IN RE FERRONE, 89 Fed. Rep. 150.—A minor, whose parents were non-resident aliens, enlisted in the service of the United States, and at the time of his enlistment had no guardian. *Held*, that, although a guardian was since appointed, the provision in Rev. St., § 1117, requiring the consent of the parents or guardian of a minor to his enlistment in the military service, etc., did not authorize the court to order his discharge. *See* YALE LAW JOURNAL, vol. 8, p. 58, *Solomon, Sheriff, v. Davenport*.

ESTOPPEL—REPAIRING VESSEL—STATEMENT AS TO COST.—THE M. F. PARKER 88 FED. REP. 853.—One, desiring to buy a vessel, asked a ship carpenter for an estimate of what he would charge for putting her in thorough repair, and was told the cost would be \$150. On the faith of this statement he bought the vessel for \$315. When the repairs were completed the ship carpenter presented a bill for \$300. *Held*, that while there was no express contract that the work should be done for \$150, yet under the circumstances the repairer should be held estopped to claim more than the original estimate.

PROCEDURE—REMARKS TO JURY—CONSCIENCE—MILLER ET AL. V. MILLER ET AL., 41 ATL. (PENN.) 277.—A jury wished to be discharged, on the ground that it could not agree to a verdict, whereupon the judge charged them: "It is sometimes said by parties that they can't conscientiously agree to a verdict. There is no conscience in the case. It is simply a question of judgment." *Held*, error, in that it eliminated conscience from the consideration of the verdict.

PROPERTY GIFTS—DELIVERY—WHAT CONSTITUTES.—LIEBE V. BALTMANN, 54 PAC., Ore. 179.—One about to commit suicide indorsed securities and sealed them in an envelope directed to a friend, with whom he was living, and laid it on a table by his side in his own room, leaving a note to the friend containing directions as to the delivery of another letter and inclosure. The two slept in opposite parts of the house, and the friend reached the suicide shortly after the shooting, but the latter became unconscious, and died without making further reference, to the gift. *Held*, that there was no delivery, even though the donee had picked up the envelope during the lifetime of the deceased, when he delivered to another, and it was not opened until after the death.

PROPERTY—OFFICE—POLITICAL PARTIES—INJUNCTION.—KEARNS ET AL. V. HAWLEY ET AL., 41 Alt. Rep. (Penn.) 273.—The members of a county committee of a political party acquire no property right in their office, because of

the fact that money is paid to them by the party to be expended for legitimate election expenses. Therefore, a court of equity has no jurisdiction to enjoin the chairman of such committee from changing the names of duly-elected members of the committee, or from filling vacancies on such committee with the names of persons not elected, in violation of the rules of the party. Cf. *McKane v. Adams*, 123 N. Y. 609, 25 N. E. 1057.

PROPERTY—PARTY WALLS—REVIVAL OF EASEMENT—DOUGLAS ET AL. V. COONLEY ET AL., 51 N. E. REP. (N. Y.) 283.—Plaintiffs acquired by purchase an easement to pass up and down a stairway situated between two adjoining buildings, also an easement in the party wall, which easements were suspended by the total destruction of the buildings by fire. *Held*, that by the reconstruction of the buildings, including the stairway and party wall, as they existed originally, the easement revived. Gray and Bartlett, J. J., dissenting.

PROPERTY—PERCOLATING WATER—APPROPRIATION—EASEMENT—PRESCRIPTION—LIMITATIONS—INJUNCTION—TRESPASS—CRESCENT MIN. CO. V. SILVER KING MIN. CO., 54 Pac (Utah) 244.—Defendant owned valuable mining property, and a considerable distance therefrom water to supply. He therefore dug a trench and inserted a pipe line under the surface of plaintiff's intervening land, which was unused and worthless. It appeared that the damage to plaintiff was nominal only, and that to restrain the laying of the pipe would cause defendant irreparable damage, and destroy a very large industry in the State. *Held*, plaintiff had a complete remedy at law, and would be required to resort thereto for the recovery of damages attending the alleged trespass. *Held*, further, that no easement could be acquired in the land without plaintiff's acquiescence in the alleged trespass. McCarty, Distr. J., dissenting.

PROPERTY—SUCCESSION TAX—PROPERTY SUBJECT—LEGACY TO CREDITOR. *In re GOULD'S ESTATES*, 51 N. E. Rep. (N. Y.) 287.—Mr. Jay Gould provided in his will that his son George J. should receive for his services to his business interests the sum of five million dollars, to be paid at his death by his executors and trustees. *Held*, that since George J. Gould accepted the legacy in payment of his claim as creditor, it is a transfer within the meaning of Laws 1892, c. 399, declaring that "a tax shall be and hereby is imposed upon the transfer of any property \* \* \* when the transfer is by will."

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## BOOK REVIEWS.

General Digest, American and English, Annotated, New Series, Vol. V. 1898. Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Co., Rochester, N. Y. Sheep, pp. 2093.

This Digest contains all cases officially reported, and those not to be officially reported during the first half of this year. It leaves nothing to be desired in the way of completeness, embracing the higher courts of England and the Supreme Court of Canada. The special value of this Digest, aside from its presenting the very latest law on all points, is in the excellent and thorough system of annotation. Where cases do not themselves present the precise point required, it often happens that the Court has, in its decision, cited authorities which are exactly what is wanted, either for analogy or differentiation. Such citations, embraced in the decision of the case digested, are themselves digested, thus offering all the lawyer could wish in the way of a clue upon any point.